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FROM 7 to 9 a.m. will be continued on and after MONDAY, February 17th until further notice. Admission 8 Annas. Skates free.

BOMBAY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
A CONCERT
will be given at the
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On TUESDAY 18th February, 1890, at 9-15 p.m.

FIRST PART
1 Organ Solo .....Mr. R. N. Mant.
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C. M. MOBERLY,
Honorary Secretary.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

THE BOMBAY AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY will give a representation at the NOVELTY THEATRE of the highly successful English Opera "The Yeomen of the Guard" by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, at half-past 8, THIS 15th March, MONDAY, 17th March, TUESDAY, 18th March, and during the following week, in aid of the funds of the European General Hospital and the Foundling Hospital.
Seats may be secured at SOUNDY and Co. on and after the 15th February.

THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE SOCIETY
will be held on SATURDAY, February 15th, at
MAHIM,
at 3-30 p.m.
The Hon J. B. RICHEY has kindly consented to preside at the
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.
No Tickets will be issued, but all friends of the Orphanage are cordially invited to be present.

ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.
THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Oriental Loan Association, Limited, will be held at Albert Building, on TUESDAY, the 4th proximo, at 3 p.m.
(1). To receive Director's Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1889.
(2). To declare a Dividend.
(3). To elect a Director and Auditor.
(4). To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 14th February, 1890.

BOMBAY ART EXHIBITION.
(COUNCIL HALL, SECRETARIAT.)
OPEN (for one week) from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
ADMISSION Re. 1; Season Tickets Rs. 3 each.
THURSDAY, the 20th, will be reserved (from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.) as a PURDAH DAY.
Admission to School Boys on SATURDAY, the 22nd (from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.), and to GIRLS (from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.) at As. 4.
Head Masters of Schools are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, if they wish to make any special arrangements.
Instead of at 8 p.m., the Exhibition closes at 6 p.m. on SUNDAY, the 23rd instant.
The rooms are now beautifully lit by Electric Light, which shows the Pictures to the greatest advantage.
February 13, 1890.

NOTICE.
4 CURRENCY NOTES made over to the Police on the 13th instant. Any person claiming them to apply at the Head Police Office, Byculla, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
J. HUMFREY, Major,
Acting Commissioner of Police.
Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 14th Feb. 1890.

BHAWNAGAR HARBOUR WORKS.
TENDERS will be received up to the 1st March, 1890 for the supply of five hundred tons of DAVIS' NO. 1 WESTERN HAY COALS, to be delivered at the pier in BHAWNAGAR.
The tenders should be addressed to the STATE ENGINEER, BHAWNAGAR, and should specify proposed date of delivery.
Bhawnagar, 11 February 1890.

THE RIPON MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDEND of Rs. 40 per share for the half year ended 31st December, 1889, becomes payable on and after the 17th February 1890, and that the same will be paid, on production of share-certificates, at the Company's Registered office, No. 8, Hornby Row, Fort between 12-30 p. m. and 2 P. m. on SATURDAY between 12 noon and 1 P. m., (Bank Holidays excepted). Shareholders at Ahmedabad will receive their dividends at that place.
NANABHOY B. JEEJEEBHOY AND Co,
Agents.
Bombay, 14th February, 1890.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE IN HONOR OF
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NOTICE
IS hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company, will be held at its registered Offices, No. 2, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, 1890, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—
1st. To receive and adopt the audited Accounts and Balance sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1889.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To appoint a Director in the room of one who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election, and to confirm the appointment of Sir Gordhandas Currondas as a Director in the room of Sir. Curroodas Manockjee deceased.
4th. To appoint Auditors for the year 1889-90 and to fix their remuneration.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
મુળજી જેઠાની ગુ.
s.s. MOOLJEE JAITHA & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
BOMBAY, February 13th, 1890.
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NOTICES,

APOLOGY.
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LIVER'S BRIDE. By Mrs. Oliphant.
MOLKA. By B. L. Farjeon.
A PRINCE OF DARKNESS. By the Author of "The House on the Marsh."
THE DARK HOUSE. By G. M. Fenn.
'E AT THE WHEEL. By G. M. Fenn.
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SALE OF CARRIAGE, HORSE, COWS CUBBOARDS SAFE, &c.

THIS-DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th February 1890 at 12 o'clock noon, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their sale-rooms No, 4 Forbes and Medow Street, Fort by order of C. A. Turner, Esqr., Official Assignee, H. C., and in Re Dosa Kirpal an Insolvent the following consisting of:

1 Shigram with Horse, 2 Cows Cupboards, Globes, Chairs Safe &c.

SALE OF FIREWOOD, SCALE AND WEIGHTS AT 2ND BHOIWADA.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th February, 1890 at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON &c. will sell by Public Auction in the shop at 2nd Bhoiwada near Bhuleshwar Market by order of C. A. Turner Esq. Official Assignee H. L. and in Re Sha Kursondass Rowji, an Insolvent the following consisting of firewood, scale and weights.

SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES, PRESERVED PROVISIONS, TEA, UTENSILS, ROPES, SCALES SHIP LOGS, &c., &c.

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esquire, the Receiver, appointed in Suit Nos. 35 and 86 of 1886, Suliman Lucku es. Vulibhoy Khanbhoy and others; Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Company will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 2 p. m. in the Godowns in the Military Store Lane, Fort: (near the shipping Office) the same comprising a number of Tea Chests, Cases of Boiled mutton, Corned Beef, Essence of Beef, Soups, Mixed Vegetables, preserved Potato, Cocoa and Milk, Bar Soaps Water Filters, ship logs, Gunter Glasses, large Copper Cooking Pots, Copper Soles, Copper Measures Iron and Enamelled Utensils, Grain Scoops, Choppers, Deck Scrapers, Gimlets, Coils of Manilla Ropes, Wire Ropes, Varnish, Acid, Borax, Boots, Slippers, Leather Belts, &c.

SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT AGIARY LANE

On THURSDAY, the 27th Feb., 1890, Messrs MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the Mortgagee Rao Saheb Ramchandra Trimbuck Acharia and at the risk of the mortgagor Venayek Sudanund Navulkar and his son Rameshandra Venayeck, the following valuable landed property, viz.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage thereon of dwelling-house including the chawl at the rear of the dwelling-house situate, living and being at Agiary Lane Street, on the south side of thereof outside the Fort, in the subdistrict of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, admeasuring 577½ square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the east-partly by the property of Savitribai, widow of Janardhan Wishwanath, and partly by the property of Mr. Th Pereira, on the west by the property of Soondercoe Morojee, on the north by the Daly Sett Agiary Street, and on the south by the property of F. A. Vegas, and which said messuages are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 127 and 128, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Review under old No. 66, new No. 343, and old Survey No. 251, and new Survey No. 327, and which property is now partly occupied by Ramchunder Venayeck, one of the mortgages, and partly by the mortgagor tenants.

Abstract of title and Conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Mr. Janardhan Gopal, the Attorney for the mortgagee on any day previous to sale, and on the premises on the day of the sale.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
Bombay, 15th February 1890.

MESSRS. SHERIFF, SON & COMPANY,
APOLLO STREET.

Messrs. SHERIFF, SON and Co. will sell by Auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., a collection of handsome household furniture, comprising sofas, chairs, easy chairs, writing, round, dressing and washing tables, bedsteads, whatnot, book shelves, almirahs, and other household requisites, Chubb's lock iron safes, a handsome set of dressing-room furniture, etc., etc., and also a large quantity of valuable jewellery, etc., etc.

SHERIFF, SON & Co.
Monday, February 14, 1890.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Suez, 1,366 tons, Captain A Wood, sailed yesterday for Elephant Point, in ballast.

THE steam-ship Clio, 1,779 tons, Captain W Read, cleared yesterday for Hull *viâ* Aden. with a general cargo and 12 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Taif, 878 tons, Captain H Schumaker, cleared yesterday for Port Natal *viâ* Delagoa Bay, with a general cargo and 225 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Bagdad, 809 tons, Captain I M Whitehead, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar &c, with a general cargo, Mrs Victor as cabin, and 70 deck passengers,

THE Coasting steam-ship Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G J Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cutch-Mandvie &c, with a general cargo, Mrs Sandford and Miss Reid, as cabin and 561 deck passengers on board.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Chindwara, 1,486 tons, Captain W B Smith, sailed yesterday, for Coast ports and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs McGhee, Master McGhee, Lieut-Col Quin, and 22 deck passengers on board.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Arabia, 672 tons, Captain G F Simpson, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo, 27 cases of opium, and the following passengers:—Surgeon-General and Mrs. W M Webb, Mr. Langley, Mr. Beaumont, and 112 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—FEBRUARY 14.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons	Captains.	Berths	Company or Agents.
S.S. Clio	1779	Rea	A	Finlay, Muir & Co.
,, Indramayo .	2662	Leslie	P	K. Nixon & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Baghdad ..	809	Whitehead..	6	B I S N Co.
,, M. Teresa ..	3011	Deperis	7	A-H Lloyd's & Co.
,, Medusa	1779	Mitchel	8	A-H Lloyd's & Co.
,, Almira n t e				
Barroso (man-of-war.) ..	..	D'Mello	15	N. Jamsetji.
,, Taif	878	Schumaker..	16	Hajee Cassum.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From
14	Hindoo (s)	Baker	Cutch Mandvi, &c.
	Arabia (s)	Simpson	Persian Gulf.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
14	Siam (s)	Weichell ..	Aden.
	Chindwara (s).....	Smith	Coast and Calcutta.
	Suez (s)	Wood	Elephant Point.
	Baghdad (s)	Whitehead.	Zanzibar, &c.

The following vessels obtained their Port Clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Clio, Capt. Rea, for Hull.
,, Taif, Capt. Schumaker, for Port Natal.

The steamer Hindoo, began to load yesterday for Cutch Mandvi, &c.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 14.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
City of Edinburgh s—6 cases soap &c, S Hiptoola; 5 cases soap &c, E Abdool Rehiman.
Arabia s—2 cases toys, A Abdool Rahim; 10 packages clocks, P Rattanjee; 6 cases silvered plate glass, J Adamjee.

FROM GLASGOW.
Clan Forbes s—1 butt whisky, Souza and Fernandes.

FROM LONDON.
Huzara s—14 cases provision and D Burjorjee; 72 drums turpentine, A C Abdoolhoosein.
Sutlej s—12 cases provision and soap, Sodder and Co.
Govino s—20 bales papers, H Essook Sob and Son; 30 cases provision &c, Cowasjee Sorabjee.
Pekin—30 cases champagne, D Cowasjee; 98 packages provision &c., Treacher and Co; 3 cases printed books, Sodder and Co; 15 cases books &c, Thacker and Co; 45 cases aniline dye, W and A Graham and Co; 3 cases printed book, J Bejonjee Karoni; 3 cases printed book, Bombay C Library; 200 casks cement, Geo Gahagan and Co; 7 cases oilmanstore Badroodin Nuzerally; 44 cases oilmanstore &c, E Russoljee; 100 barrels alizarine dye, E Allibhoy; 8 cases books, E Atmaram Sagoon; 13 cases medicine, H Mooljee and Co; 12 cases provision &c., C Tingcombe and Co.

FROM HULL.
Clio s—43 casks alizarine dye, R Jewraj; 9 casks alizarine dye, Sewchund Papaty.

FROM HAMBURG.
Sutlej s—1 hogshead brandy, and 1 hogshead rum, Souza and Fernandes.
Rheinfels—5 cases lavender water, S Lilladhur.
Huzara s—1 hogshead brandy. M Rassee and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.
Pekin s—30 casks alizarine dye, Ernsthausen and Co; 200 casks color, S Narayen and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.
Imperator s—2 cases stationery, H Tyeb Haji Abu.
Maria Teresa s—16 cases playing cards, Framjee Ardaseer Daver and Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.
Singapore s—4 cases provision, Treacher and Co.
Pekin s—70 cases brandy. D Cowasjee.

FROM BREMEN.
Peninsular s—40 cases beer, Souza and Fernandes.

FROM MARSEILLES.
Singapore s—36 bales corks, D Hala, 1 cases saffron, S Narayen and Co; 10 packages glassware, Meiffre Neveu and Co; 500 barrels cement, Volkart Brothers.

FROM CHARANTE.
Pekin s—5 cases brandy, D Cowasjee, 50 cases brandy D P Battha and Co; 58 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Indramayo s—400 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 50 bales cotton. The Bombay Co; 20 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 100 bales cotton, S Baldrodhas; 250 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 8 bales wool, Kika Khoosal, 30 bales wool, Balchund Oogerchund; 100 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co; 60 bales cotton, Talakchund and Shapurjee; 100 bales wool, Goculdas Toolseedas.

FOR HAMBURG.
Rheinfels s—55 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 308 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 990 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 400 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 15 tons Cutch, The Bombay Burmah Trading Co.

FOR HULL.
Clio s—17½ cwts fishmaws, F S Punnett.

FOR TRIESTE.
Maria Teresa —110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,000½ cwts groundnuts, Beyts Craig and Co.
Egremont Castle s—110 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR GENOA.
Singapore s—100 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 100 bales cotton, Tod Durant and Co; 300 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 400 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.
Indramayo s—200 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co,

FOR MARSEILLES.
Lancashire s—2,001 cwts gingellyseed, David Sassoon and Co; 3250½ cwts groundnuts, Tod Durant and Co; 2,620½ cwts groundnuts and 6,000 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 600 cwts Castorseed, David Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat and 2,001 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR BREMEN.
Rheinfels s—330 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 110 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.

FOR BARCELONA.
Activa s—250 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

FOR NAPLES.
Singapore s—303 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.

FOR VENICE.
Egremont Castle s—200 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 14.
Strong, Col, Bo, Staff Corps, on duty, from Surat.
Steele, Capt, Bo, Dist Staff, on duty, from Surat.
Belfield, Capt, Bo, R A, En route to Aden, from Bangalore.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 14.
Norris, Lieut, Bengal, R A, Urgent Private Affairs, to England.
Fitzgerald, Surgeon, Bengal, Medical Staff, Private Affairs, to England.
Craster, Captain, Bengal, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.
Bombay, 15th February, 1890.

1 The Battalion will parade at 4-45 this evening at the Town Hall. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to company N. C. Officers detailed for that purpose. Ten rounds blank ammunition per man will be issued on parade.

Cadets will be conveyed in special Tram cars this evening, the 15th instant, as follows:—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

St. Mary's College—Two double cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

2 The Squadron will parade at the Kennedy Sea Face, near the Remount Stables this morning at 7 o'clock. Swords, bandoliers, and carbines to be worn.

By Order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

HOME REMITTANCES.

[OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.]

THE weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills, up to 10th February, is as follows:—

Amount to be remitted during 1889-90...	£14,633,300
Remitted from 1st April 1889 to 8th February 1890	£12,812,200
Balance to be remitted from 9th February 1890 to 31st March 1890	£ 1,877,700

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 14.

A DECLINE of ½d. per oz., in the price of Bar Silver in London, is reported by Reuter's telegram of last evening; but private messages quote a fall of ¼d. at 43¾d. per oz, and some call the rate nominal. Rupee Securities come ¼ per cent. lower in Fours, and ⅛ higher in 4½ per cents., at £69 and £71½, respectively, but these quotations are also given as nominal. Consols were ⅛ per cent. higher, at 97⅞. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 107½. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on India at 30 days' sight, which was reduced to 1s. 4⅜d. on Wednesday, was further put down 1-16d. yesterday, at 1s. 4 9-16d. In Paris French Rentes were ⅛ per cent. higher at 88; Exchange on London was a shade easier, at fcs. 25·30½.

The Weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued on Wednesday showed an increase of three per cent. in the Bank's Reserve, making it stand at 47 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 6 per cent.; and the marked rates of discount still stood at 4½ per cent on short London Bills, and 3¾ per cent. on 6 months' sight Indian Bank Paper. The weekly specie shipments consisted of £240,000 in silver to Bombay.

The Wheat and Seed markets were unchanged yesterday. Cotton in Liverpool closed dull generally, and quiet for Surats and arrivals; the total Sales having aggregated 7,000 bales, including 500 East Indian. The spot price of Mid Americans remained at 6 1-16d., and Surats were unaltered in value; but in American arrivals there was an advance of 3-64d. in February and February-March deliveries, and of 1-32d. thereafter to the most distant position, at 6 1-32d. for February, to 6 5-32d. for June-July. The day's Imports were 23,000 bales. The Manchester Market continued flat.

The rate for May Futures in New York advanced 12 points yesterday, say to 11·31 cents; the spot price remaining at 11¼ cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 15,000 bales, making the total figures for the season, so far, compare as follows with those of the two preceding years:—

	1890.	1888.	1887.
Thursday's Receipts.....	15,000	15,000	12,000
Five days' do.	82,000	114,000	71,000
Since 1st Sept. 1889.....	5,133,000	4,684,000	4,754,000

Demand in our local market for the staple has fallen off considerably, and only a moderate business has been transacted; but the feeling has been firm, and we report an advance of Re. 1 per candy in Broach and Bhownuggur. Some 2,00 bales of ready stuff have been taken, of which half were Bengals, at Rs. 175½-86; the balance being made up of Julgaum, at Rs. 205-7; Dhulia, at Rs. 200; and Khangaum, at Rs. 220 per candy. In forward contracts, a line was booked in "Fine" Broach, for March delivery, at Rs. 253-4 per candy.

WHEAT has been firm again, and in pretty active request for shipment, a considerable business having been reported. Prices of Pessy and No. 1 Club Delhi are one anna per cwt. higher at our quotations, either descriptions being unchanged, say—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.....	4-8	per cwt.
Do. 85 per cent	4-7	,,
No. 1 Club Delhi.....	4-6	,,

SEEDS also are firm, but transactions have been upon a moderate scale only to-day, and prices are unchanged all round.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton.....	9,910 bales.
Wheat.....	6,362 cwts.
Linseed	6,226 ,,
Rapeseed.....	1,719 ,,
Gingelly	5,001 ,,
Ground Nuts	5,593 ,,
Castor Seed.....	5,516 ,,

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady. A February steamer has been berthed, and has engaged a fair quantity of Cotton at 27s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE has been firm all day, and a fair amount of Merchants' Bills have come out for March delivery at 1s. 5 1-32d. to 1s. 4 31-32d Business has been done between banks in Telegraphic at 1s. 4 13-16d. for February, and 1s 4¾d. for March transfer, which was still quoted at the close; but there has been scarcely any demand for remittance.

Bank Bills on demand ...	1s. 4 ¼d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic.....	1s. 4 13-16d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight....	1s. 4 31-32d.	,,
Credits do. ...	1s. 5 3-32d.	,,
Francs do. ...	1·80½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER has remained quiet with scarcely any movement either way, but the feeling has been steady with rather an upward tendency than otherwise. We quote Fours for cash at 98 3-16 for the next settling day on the 3rd proximo, at 98 9-16; and for the 30th March account at 98⅝. Par is still the nominal quotation for 4½ per cents.

SHARES have shown more movement to-day; but in the case of Cotton Mill Scrip it has been downward, with one exception, and we have to report a decline of Rs. 15 each in James Greaves and Lukmidas Khimji; of Rs. 10 each in Alliance, Connaught, and Queen; and of Rs. 5 each in Empress, Howard and Bullough, Imperial, and New Great Eastern, at our quotations. David, on the other hand, are Rs. 20 higher, at Rs. 490. In other shares, Colaba Press are Rs. 50 lower, at Rs. 315; Port Canning are Rs. 5 down, at Rs. 360; and Prince of Wales Fire have declined Rs. 50 say to Rs. 1,650 per share.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, FEB. 14.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Rome, with the outward English mails of 7th instant, left here for Bombay at 8 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, FEB. 14.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Poseidon, from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, FEB. 14.

The French mail steamer Djemnah, from Suez, arrived.

DIVINE SERVICES.

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16.
ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion, Choral. Agutter in G.—Hymns 210, 197 and 172.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Revd. F. N. Hill.—Hymns 210 and 27.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Simper in F.
Anthem—Incline thine ear.—Himmel.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m. Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE
(FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH).
7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 242, 207 and 191.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 181, 260, and 198.
Offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.
Colaba (Tent).
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. Muller.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Byculla, Victoria Gardens.
9 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. Peters.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Cordial invitation to all.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 8, 145 and 118.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 115, 373 and 101.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 172, 357 and 210.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S, MAZAGON.
6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—(Choral) Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. Fr. Biscoe.
10 a.m.—(Choral) Children's Service and Matins by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
6 p.m.—(Choral) Evensong and Sermon by Rev. Br. Beale.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m. and (Choral) 8 p.m.
Sermons on Wednesday and Friday 8 p.m. during Lent.
Alms for general expenses.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.
10-45 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Collection for the Scottish Orphanage.

TELEGRAMS.

[FROM OUR OWN TELEGRAMS.]

MR. J. M. MACLEAN AND THE INDIAN COUNCILS BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Mr. J. M. Maclean, M.P., has notified his intention of moving that Mr. Bradlaugh's Bill to amend the Indian Legislative Councils be read a second time after six months.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT.

The report of the Judges forming the Parnell Commission was issued yesterday.

The tone is judicially calm.

The gravest charges are declared unfounded or disproved.

The Judges find some of those concerned in the charges, including Mr. Michael Davitt, to have conspired to bring about the separation of Ireland from Great Britain.

The Commissioners find that all the members charged had conspired to bring about the ruin and expulsion of the landlords, and had circulated newspapers containing articles inciting to crime.

Further that all incited to intimidation resulting in crime; found funds to defend criminals, and accepted the assistance of the advocates of crime and of dynamitards.

IRISH OPINION ON THE REPORT OF THE JUDGES.

LONDON, Friday Afternoon.

The Irish Nationalist Press regard the report of the Special Commission as a glorious triumph establishing the mendacity of the *Times* charges and placing beyond doubt the infamy of the Pigott forgeries.

On the other hand the Orange Press is equally jubilant and pronounce the case presented by the Report a tremendous indictment against the Parnellites and their allies.

THE BISHOP OF ST. ALBANS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Dr. Claughton, Bishop of St. Albans, has resigned owing to continued infirmity.

COUNT HARTENAU.

Count Hartenau has been appointed Colonel of the 7th Regiment of Austrian Dragoons.

THE JUBILEE PLUNGER.

Benson has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for his forgery of a cheque for £1000

RELIGIOUS FRICTION IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.

The Canadian Dominion Parliament to-day was the scene of a tumultuous debate.

Several Catholic members having denounced the proceedings of the Protestant mission at Ontario, Mr. Charlton, one of the members, threatened to raise a Protestant army in Canada which should sweep the French out of the Dominion.

H. M. S. CONQUEST ASHORE.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 13.

The British gunboat has gone ashore off Pemba. H. M. S. Cossack and Algerine are assisting in attempts which are being made to refloat the vessel.

DEATH OF FATHER IGNATIUS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Father Ignatius (the Rev. J. L. Lyne) the Anglican monk of Llanthony, died to-day, aged 53.

OBITUARY.

Lord Sydney died to-day.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DEATH OF THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

NOMINATION OF HIS SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Feb. 13, 7-30 P. M.

A report is current that the Sultan of Zanzibar is dead.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The reported death of the Sultan of Zanzibar is confirmed. The cause of death has not been explained, and the Arabs object to autopsy being held. His brother Ali has been elected his successor.

THE MAMLATDARS' INDEMNITY.

Sir John Gorst, replying to Mr. Bradlaugh in the House of Commons, said that Lord Cross cannot now disallow the Mamlatdars' indemnity.

ASSAM TEA ESTATES.

In reply to a further question, he said, that the Government of India were occupied with an enquiry into the condition of the labourers on the tea estates in Assam.

COLONEL BERESFORD LOVETT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 14.

Colonel Beresford Lovett, Superintending Engineer, Military Works, Rawalpindi, is granted a year's furlough.

THE SIKKIM RELIEF.

The Sikkim Relief will take place at the end of March. One company of the Buffs will be stationed at Gnatong, with two companies of native infantry in support.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS.

The rule regulating promotion in the Telegraph Department by which vacancies were only filled twice a year having been abolished, promotions will now take place as vacancies occur.

GENERAL SYMONS' FORCE.

General Symons' force occupied Laka on Thursday, and was cordially welcomed by a number of local Chiefs.

A LADY DUFFERIN HOSPITAL.

The Nawab of Tonk has just founded a Lady Dufferin hospital at his capital.

THE HEARSEY-ALLEN CASE.

In the case of Hearsey *vs.* Mr. Allen, the latter having said he would reserve his defence, was committed to the Sessions after entering into his own recognizance for ten thousand rupees with two sureties of two thousand each. The case will probably be heard by the Chief Justice at the Calcutta Sessions next Monday.

MEMORIAL TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

MADRAS, Feb. 14.

Great preparations are made for to-morrow's public meeting at the Victoria Hall for the adoption of a memorial to the House of Commons anent the Legislative Councils reform. The Congress resolutions will be ratified, and the delegates thanked. Several shopkeepers have agreed to close their shops, and large crowds are expected. It is feared that the Town Hall will not accommodate all the people.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats quiet:

Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market is flat.	
9 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3½d.
32s " "	6-6½.
40s Mule Twist	9½d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4 1.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97¼
3 per cent. French Rentes	83
4 per cent. Rupee paper	69 nom.
4 per cents. "	71¼ do.
2½ per cent. Sterling Loans	107¼
Fine Silver	43¾d. per oz.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £ 22,000,000, increase, £ 900,000; public deposits, £ 8,400,000, increase, £ 1,300,000; other deposits, £ 23,600,000, decrease, £ 200,000; other securities, £ 20,000,000, decrease, £ 200,000; notes and gold, £ 30,600,000, increase, £ 140,000. The Bank's reserve is 47 per cent. of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

Simla, Feb. 14.—Barometer has fallen everywhere, the change being brisk to rapid, except in the west and south of the Peninsula, Guzerat, Central India, and the North-West Provinces, where it has been moderate. Another largish depression has been approaching the Indus Valley from Beloochistan. Elsewhere the distribution has been unchanged. Winds have been cyclonic in North-Western India, and also in Bengal, and direction are variable in other parts of Northern India and over the Central Provinces. Winds have been north-westerly, east and easterly on the west coast of the Peninsula. Weather has been cloudy in Bengal, the Circars, and in Sind and Punjab, and fine elsewhere. No rain anywhere. Conditions are disturbed in the north-west, with strong cyclonic winds, with cloudy weather prevail. Showers likely in Bengal. Elsewhere the

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

In to-day's Vicregal Legislative Council Mr. Crosthwaite, in moving that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for recovering certain public demands be taken into consideration, said that the Bill has not been materially altered in the Select Committee, and of the amendments made, three only require explanation, as the Bill is not intended to interfere with the existing provisions, but merely to supply defects in law. Section 7 Clause A has been amended so as to make it clear that nothing in the Act is to affect the provisions of any other enactment, for the time being in force, for the recovery of land or sums recoverable as arrears of land revenue. The next amendment is also in Section 7 of the Bill. The arrest of defaulters is one of the provisions by which arrears of land revenue can be recovered by the Bengal Municipal Act of 1884, and by the Central Provinces Municipal Act of 1887 it is provided that a person shall not be arrested in default of payment of certain taxes, which are recoverable as arrears of land revenue. This exemption from arrest should not be withdrawn if the defaulter happens to be in a place to which the Act granting the exemption does not extend. He considered also that it is unnecessary to allow the defaulter to be arrested for recovery, in one province, of arrears of Municipal taxes which have accrued in another province. We have therefore added to Section 7 of the Bill clauses to the effect that nothing in the Act is to be deemed to authorize the arrest of any person for the recovery of any taxes payable to a Municipal authority. The third important amendment is an addition to Section 8, by which we have provided for realization in British India of arrears of land revenue payable in territories which, though situate beyond British India, are administered by the Governor-General-in-Council. This section will, for instance, enable the Collector in the Berars to realize arrears of land revenue payable by a defaulter who is in the Central Provinces. The Bill to amend the Administrator and Official Trustees Acts, Upper Burma, will be placed under Bengal, and British Beluchistan in charge of the Administrator-General, Bombay. The discussion on the Railways Bill is postponed to the 13th March, as it was of great public importance. In the matter of amendment of the Merchant Seamens and Merchant Shipping Acts Mr. Barbour said under the law, as it now stands, the crews serving in foreign-going ship on running agreement must in some cases be discharged at any port in India other than that which they have agreed to be discharged, although the vessel is proceeding to the latter port, and although such discharge is opposed to the wishes of both the master and crew. It is proposed to make it lawful, with the sanction of the Shipping Master, to renew an agreement for the voyage to the port originally contemplated as the port of discharge. If the Shipping Master should require the master of a vessel to renew the agreement for voyage to the port of discharge and the master of the vessel refuses to do so the expense of the subsistence of the crew and cost of their passage to the port of discharge are made chargeable against the ship. Provision is also made in the present Bill to indemnify the State against expenses incurred in relieving lascars left abroad by foreign vessels and in returning them to India. This provision is not, from a financial point of view, of any great importance, but if agreement has been made for the return of a lascar to India, and the master of a vessel discharge such lascar in a foreign port, even with the lascar's consent, it is only reasonable that any cost which is thereby imposed on the State should be recoverable under the law. It is also proposed that all the wreck found outside the local limits of authority of receiver of wrecks, but bought within such limits, shall be delivered to the receiver. The definition of the word coast in the Indian Merchant Shipping Act 1883 is also amended so as to make it include coasts of creeks and tidal rivers; and provision is made for giving to the local Government power to convene a court of investigation for an inquiry into a casualty which has occurred within the jurisdiction of or has been reported to another local Government. Several failures of justice have occurred owing to the want of this provision, and it is convenient that it should be possible to hold investigation at a place where witnesses and parties to it may happen to be. It has been found to be expedient that the Government of Bombay should have power to delegate to the Resident at Aden authority to order an investigation into the shipping casualty, in accordance with Sections 7 and 8 of Act 1883 and necessary provision is made in the present Bill. Authority is also given to Courts of Investigation under the Merchant Shipping Act 1883 to cancel of suspend local certificates of competency or service. These courts have authority to cancel or suspend the Board of Trade and Colonial certificates, and they should possess the same power in regard to local certifica tes.

SHAM FIGHT AT CALCUTTA.

The first sham fight in connection with the defences at Calcutta took place the night of the 10th, and the morning of the 11th close to Diamonds Harbour between the 2nd and 8th Bengal Infantry. Colonel Fishe, commanding the latter, made a move under the cover of night and occupied a village; at the same hour Colonel Gordon, commanding the 2nd Bengal Infantry, advanced to occupy the same village, but fell back, as the enemy was strong. Next morning the attack was given, but Fishe maintained his own stoutly, and General Auchinleck, umpire, declared victory for Fishe, although his troops had suffered severely from the heavy fire of Gordon's infantry.

NOTES FROM GOA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

GOA, Jan. 11.

A very singular case has been brought before Senhor Aragao, the District Judge of Quepem, of having detained a man in prison under false pretences. It happened that Lieutenant Patrocinio Gracias, attached to the force at Quepem, was ordered to join a detachment at Diu. He proceeded to the latter place, leaving a good portion of his kit behind in charge of a trustworthy man. Lieutenant Gracias died on his way, and soon after an inventory was taken by military order of the effects left behind by the deceased. Among these things was a new pair of shoes on which a certain military officer cast his eyes, but as the articles were in charge of the man, he could not get them. He coaxed the man in charge to bring an old pair of shoes, which he might substitute for the new one, remarking that no one would notice the exchange. The man in charge was an honest fellow and declined to oblige the officer, who was highly chagrined by the refusal. He soon found some pretext for putting the poor man into custody, where he was kept for a long time. At last it was brought to the notice of the Judge, who at once set the man at liberty.

Impersonation is a dangerous game to be played with a vigilant police, but sometimes it can be done with impunity. An apparently respectable man was going about in the province of Salsette as clerk for the execution of administration warrants with an accomplice who corroborated his story, and introduced himself as mediator. Both these individuals carried on the game, distributing the proceeds between themselves, until a landlord got wind of the extortion to which his tenants were subjected, brought the matter to the notice of the Administrator, who is enquiring into it.

AN INDIAN INSTITUTE IN ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In connection with the establishment in England of an Institute for Indian gentlemen by my brother Mr. Henry S. King, M. P., which in your issue of to-day you so kindly and favourably noticed, I have much pleasure in sending you a copy of a letter from his Excellency the Viceroy to Mr. King commending the proposal, and as permission to publish the letter has been given, may I ask the favour of its insertion in your journal.

Permit me also to add that I am acting in the matter for my brother, and shall be happy to send prospectuses to any one requiring them. Letters on the subject of the Institute should be sent to me.—

Yours, &c.,
HAROLD R. KING.

Bombay 14th February, 1890.

(Copy.)
Government House, Calcutta,
January 30, 1890.

Dear Mr. King,—I am much obliged for your note of the 24th, in which you enclose a sketch of the constitution of an institution which you and some of your friends think of founding in the neighbourhood of London for the accommodation of young Indian gentlemen, temporarily residing in England, for the purpose of attending the Schools of Law and Medicine. You are good enough to suggest that I might act as one of the trustees, and that possibly the institution might be called by my name.

Before my arrival in this country and since I have been here, I have frequently been made aware of the difficulties and dangers which surround young Indian gentlemen launched without any responsible guides or friends upon the society of London, and I have no doubt that any well-considered attempt to provide for their being comfortably entertained and well looked after while pursuing their course of study, deserves encouragement. The scheme described in your memorandum appears to have been carefully thought out, and every provision seems to have been made for the proper care of the students. I trust that you may find it possible to try this interesting experiment, and I cordially wish you all possible success.

I do not, however, think that, while I continue to hold office in India, it would be desirable that I should have any connection with the proposed institution. The case would be different were I at the end, instead of the beginning, of my term. You must, therefore, kindly excuse me from becoming one of your trustees. I have no doubt that you will find amongst those who have held high office in India plenty of well-wishers who will be prepared to undertake the necessary responsibilities.

I am much obliged to you for having thought of me in this connection, and am, yours, &c.,

MARKBY.

VANITY FAIR.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Who said women have no capacity for business? Some one who never knew a woman in his life. Or some crusty bachelor, or modern misanthropical Saint Kevin who wished to keep the commercial world an Eveless-Eden sort of place. Or some grasping struggle-for-lifer who dreaded to be put in competition with the surplus thousands of working womankind: one of these, it must have been that perpetrated the atrocious fiction. It certainly was not invented by an American or an English journalist. The law of libel is far too strict, the fashion of gush far too strong for the journalist of to-day, who must be extreme, if he is anything—must be either libelling his fellows or gushing over them—prefers the latter, as, in the long run, the most profitable. So he gushes *ad libitum* over woman in any of her phases—her pretty gowns, her hair, eyes, acquirements, attitudes, eccentricities, and her new found energy and enterprise. This is the picture of a lady editor, drawn by the printer's ink from the transatlantic original.

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Miss Kate Field, one of the most notable women in America is just forty, of about medium height, and a light, bright, wiry, slender lady, with brown hair, bright eyes, and a tongue that can talk for two hours at a stretch, and advance a new idea in every sentence. Twenty years ago she was correspondent of the *Philadelphia Press* and the *New York Tribune* in London and Paris. Then she became an actress, and even did some of the song and dance business, inheriting a remarkable degree of talent from her father who was an actor, editor, and playwright. She was a success as a lecturer, but failed in the co-operative dress reform scheme. Her latest venture is journalism. A Washington correspondent found her grand piano turned into a library table, and covered with piles of newspaper clippings, stray bits of manuscript, a paste pot as big as a two-gallon crock, and a pair of scissors as long as your arm. An antique mahogany writing desk in a corner was also filled with proof and copy. "She took me," says the Washington correspondent, "from her den into her reception room, and there sipped a cup of boiling hot water while we chatted over her journal and its prospects." "I take this," said the plucky editor, "as a tonic, and I always have my drink just one hour before my dinner." The Washington correspondent does not inform us if Miss Field treated him to a glass of the inspiriting beverage. I daresay he preferred looking on while the remarkable woman Quilp-like quaffed her tonic. Those who say women have no business capacity have, certainly, not yet met Miss Field. Here she is running her journal on the most economic basis—her first edition of 25,000 copies having cost her, in addition to the salaries of her editorial force, exactly six shillings.

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Nearer home, we have other examples of the woman of business. Two lady journalists, the Misses Emilie and Georgina Hill, have established a women's printing works in Westminster Bridge Road, where women are trained as compositors, proof-readers, shorthand writers, and reporters. The *Westminster* and *Lambeth Gazette* and the new paper women are soon among the matter turned out. Another recruit to the ranks of literary women is the young Marchioness of Carmarthen, whose book "A Lover of the Beautiful" is to be published shortly by Macmillan. "An unruly spirit," the suggestive title of a new novel by "Rita," is now exercising the novel-reading public's mind. It is to appear this week, and the general opinion is that it will be a sequel to "Sheba," the story that ran in London Society.

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Mrs. George Rennan, is, though a woman, permitted to take a large share in the literary business of her husband. Having no children, she devotes her whole time to revising, translating, and acting as his critic in ordinary. She undertakes the entire responsibility of the sale and distribution of his works, signs his receipts, and in fact manages to be private secretary, junior partner, and wife successfully, all at once.

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Madame Carette, reader to the ex-Empress Eugenie, has written a chatty, interesting sequel to her first book "My Mistress the Empress." The new volume "The life and times of the ex-Empress Eugenie," a pleasant description of Court life and gossips up to the fall of the Empire, has as yet appeared only in the original, but Messrs. Dean and Sons have a translation in the press which will appear very soon. Madame Carette is a fierce anti-Prussian, and with her national antipathy for the Iron Chancellor she flings the responsibility of all Frances' troubles on his broad shoulders—a burden that Prince Bismarck is quite equal to sustaining. In spite of these little bitternesses which naturally flavor reminiscences, written by the losing side, the book is a cleverly written and trustworthy memoir of the time.

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In his *Courrier de Paris* this week Rastignac of *L'Illustration* recalls an incident of the Empress Eugenie's time. *Apropos* of the famous French woman's nighter Mdme. Olympe Andonard, whose name during the last few days has been classed in that list with the suggestive title "Les Disparus." When the municipality of Marseilles presented a villa to the Empress Eugenie, there was among the delegates M. Andonard, accompanied by his pretty young wife. It was her first sight of Paris—she was charmed with it; J'y suis, j'y reste! And Mdme. Andonard did remain, and made a name for herself as a writer, as the editor of a typical little paper *Le Papillon* and as a warm advocate of women's rights which she defended by her words and by her pen, always remaining a true woman in heart and mind, and keeping the sympathy of the public.

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Mdme. Andonard who had founded the "Diner des Bas Bleus," with Mdme. Mathilde Stevens, another of the "Disparus," wished to found a feminine academy. Unfortunately as a city could not find ten just men within its precincts, so Paris could not discover forty remarkable women: so the feminine academy like the ill-fated old city is a thing of the past.

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Tableaux Vivants are the most popular drawing room amusement of the day. At Osborne, those arranged under the direction of the Princess Beatrice were, according to the *Manchester Courier*, specially successful. In a representation of the murder of Rizzio, Princess Beatrice appeared as the Countess of Argyle and the Princess Louise as her ancestress Marie Stuart. A very pretty maid of honour to the Queen of Scots was Miss Adeline Loftus, who acts in the same capacity to her Majesty the Queen at Osborne. A great addition to the realism of the pictures was the well painted background of the various scenes and the extreme care in rendering the historical details. During the intervals there were appropriate selections played by the Marine Light Infantry, and her Majesty as well as the younger spectators apparently enjoyed the entertainment. The Queen is said to look specially well in spite of the very unpleasant weather that is lately reported from the Isle of Wight.

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Another interesting set of tableaux got up by Col. Henry Armytage and Miss Armytage for the benefit of the poor of Stepney and Westminster in the pretty concert room of the Meistersinger's Club attracted a fashionable crowd on Wednesday evening. The subjects were chosen from three of Whyte Melville's novels—The Queens' Maries, The Gladiators, and Sister Louise. The sad story of the love of Mary Hamilton and Chastelard made a pretty series of pictures, in which Miss Armytage acted the part of Mary Hamilton and Mr. Ernest Bridgman as the unhappy gallant minstrel. There were some very gorgeous scenes from the gladiators and an effective picture of the ballroom scene in Sister Louise. Besides some singing in the interludes there was a solo on the harp, played by Miss Gwyneth Jones, which delighted every one. The only complaint was of the inelastic quality of the room to suit the demand for places on the first night.

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Apropos of the Gladstone wedding, Mrs. Ernest Harte's Donegal peasant-workers have been made happy by the order for Miss Stuart Kendel's lingerie. The trousseau is according to rumour not a lifetime one, the bride of the present day being a practical person who does not see the utility of owning van-loads of garments of extinct fashions. But Miss Stuart Kendel's underwear is to be of the very best—the finest linen trimmed with the most delicate torchon or cobwebby Valenciennes lace. Some of the garments are on the pattern of the Duchess of Fife's trousseau made by the same workers. The bodices are said by some young lady gushists to be "Sweet," not that they have really anything saccharine about them—but the poverty of modern English is growing every day more distressing, so they are obliged to use the same qualifying adjective for their cakes as for their clothing. These bodices are charming, they are cut square with lace sleeves and a V-shaped lace neck piece. The handkerchiefs are also being embroidered by the Donegal peasants, some being silk, and the others of the finest Irish cambric.

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Tartan stockings will be worn very much in the season, and there are some charming specimens now ready. The forty-second is so fresh and pretty, with its mixture of bright green and vivid blue. The yachting stockings are exceedingly nice, embroidered with flags, and the name of the boat across the instep. The same thing is made in socks for the gilded youth which goes down to the sea in ships. The elegant appears to be going through a phase of extreme simplicity as to his pocket handkerchiefs: he likes them of that lovely fine cambric which necessitates a clean one every half-hour, if appearances are to be decently kept, plain white, with a hem-stitched border. These cost about fifteen rounds a dozen.

SOME VERY HUMBLE CITIZENS.

THE LOAFER.

"Sir, can you let me have four annas to buy bread with!"

I turned round. A haggard, dissipated-looking man was at my side, and from his manner of dress and general appearance I knew he was a "loafer." He had on a battered pith hat that a sweeper would have scorned to wear, a pair of shoes which he tied up with pieces of twine to keep on his feet, a dirty white coat with three buttons missing, and the remnants of a pair of tweed trowsers. To those in India who knows what the term "loafer" means it is quite sufficient to say that the man was one, when I wish to convey what he was. To those who have not been in this country and who do not know what it means, I am afraid that I cannot quite explain. At Home when a man has spent his last penny, is turned out of his lodgings, and is utterly destitute; he becomes a tramp, if he is a quiet man, and is arrested. If he is not a quiet man, he breaks open a house or does something desperate, and is arrested just the same. There is no doubt that tramps are not good people to have in a country; still there are some people who pity them, even if they do not help them. In India when a man becomes a loafer, he sinks to the lowest level that any one in that country can possibly sink to. Out here never mind how poor a European is he receives a certain amount of respect from even respectable natives, but a loafer is despised by the lowest class of natives—a Mahomedan *oudmash* will slap a European loafer familiarly on the back, and when addressing him will make use of the term which ought properly to convey the idea that the person talking are nearly related, but which does not. If anything can, that ought to convey the utter degradation of the loafer.

I looked at the loafer who addressed me and recognised him. He was not a loafer when first I knew him. Drink made him one. What made him drink concerns no one. He began drinking heavily with liquor whiskey, went on with cheap brandy, and ended with country liquor. Some of his friends tried to stop in the first two stages; but when they found he imbibed the evil-smelling stuff of the grog-shops, they discontinued their efforts, for when a European arrives at that stage nothing can save him. He was a brilliant man before he took to drink, and would have made a name for himself—so Government gave him a compassionate allowance which was just sufficient to allow him to get blind drunk for eight days in a month, without leaving him any money for food after it.

When I turned round, he recognised me too and started: he then began to shamble away as hastily as he could. I went after him, and stopped him by putting my hand on his arm, and he wept; we were near a small bridge at the time, and he sat on the parapet wall and sobbed spasmodically, and placed his right hand over his eyes.

"I am very sorry," I began.

"Stop for God's sake," he cried, "anything but that. I want nothing from you, leave me alone."

I soothed him as gently as I could, and at last got him to listen to me.

"What can I do for you?" I said.

"Buy me a loaf of bread; *buy* it for me, don't give me the money."

I understood and was going away to a baker's shop near by, when he touched my arm. "I will take that bread," he said, "if you promise to take back the money when I receive my allowance." I nodded.

He greedily took the bread and ate it without breaking the loaf, exactly as I have seen a wolf tearing a little native child near a hut on a gram-field in Central India.

"Come to me on the first of next month and take the money," he said, "promise me," and I promised.

I could not go on the first, but I went on the second to the address he gave me. He lived in a room of a native chawl. A tin lamp, a charpoy, and an old great coat constituted the furniture.

I saw the loafer sitting on the edge of the miserable little deal cot with coir ropes. On the ground before him was a bottle of country liquor, and a broken tea cup, and in a corner of the room sat the boy attendant of the grog-shop waiting to replenish the bottle when emptied. The loafer's eyes were blood-shot and his face was bloated, and I knew he had been drinking. He looked at me dully and feebly and recognised me with an effort.

"Sit down and make yourself comfortable," he said with a laugh that was not good to hear, as he made room for me by his side. He said nothing for some time, but took three or four glasses of liquor in quick succession. He then said: "I know I am going to die soon, and this is how I know it. When I first took to drinking I used to have visions, grand visions. Gradually the liquor used to make me dull and the more I drank the more dull and sodden I felt. Last night when I went to bed drunk I had a vision for the first time after many years. I dreamt I was dead. My spirit hovered round the body till the Municipality took it away, and buried it, and then the spirit went into the body, and we were both taken far away up into the sky. We landed on a planet much like this one, only infinitely more beautiful and larger, and went into a magnificent place like an enormous Cathedral where some Celestial Beings came up to me and each of them said 'that is a ruined life.' Another Being, addressing the first, said: 'Shall I take him away,' and he said, 'Yes,' and this spirit took me kindly by the arm and led me away to a very, very large building that seemed to be a building, and yet was not, except that it had rooms, but it had no roof on it. My conductor took me to one room where a sad-eyed man was sitting. His head was on his arms, but when he raised his head he looked pityingly on me; and my conductor said 'let him take a hair from your head,' and the sad-eyed man took a hair from my head, and began to weave it into a mat composed of golden, brown, and black hair, and as he did so he wept and I wept too, and a great repentance came over me such as no man knows in this world. It gnawed my heart, and I could have dashed my brains out, but I found that I was immortal and nothing hurt me, but my great regret, a regret used to come over me like that here when I used to wish to tear my flesh off; but I got drunk and it passed away. There it would not pass but grew stronger, and the sad-eyed man looked pityingly at me, and told me it was my punishment. And around me I saw murderers and liars and hypocrites all undergoing their punishment. I marvelled greatly when I saw some whom I had known in this world, being punished for what no one thought them guilty of. My conductor said that bad men were as much ashamed of showing their goodness as good men were ashamed of showing their badness, and I understood.'"

A dreamy expression was in the loafer's eyes as he spoke, but he now roused himself from his reverie, and feverishly helped himself to more liquor. He then continued excitedly: "And I saw a man and woman undergoing torment, and I pointed to them and said 'give me revenge,' and my conductor said 'You are revenged. The Ruiners of Men undergo extreme torment.'"

The loafer's eyes blazed, and he worked his hands as though tearing out a man's heart, and I knew then that the loafer had *delirium tremens*.

And the loafer died, and the Municipality buried him, and every one said it was a good job too. He was only a drunken beast and a disgrace to his country—but these people did not know his previous history.

The man I have described may be regarded as an amateur rather than a professional loafer. Men like him "loaf" only when they have drunk all their money, but the professional man never has any money except what he gets by begging, and never has a roof to shelter him. I know four splendid specimens of this class, who always hunt in company. Their mode of procedure is very simple. They hang about the streets till they see any one, whom they imagine to be a likely person. Three of the band then lean up against a wall, or sit across a gutter, or on the ground, and smoke *biddees* while the fourth accosts the "likely" person, and tells him that he has a starving wife and children, whereas a faint flicker of a smile lights up the faces of the smokers. If he gets any money, the four adjourn to the nearest grog-shop, and drink. If they get no money they go on hanging about till they do, and smoke more *biddees* and sit across more gutters. At night they sleep in "dharamsalas" and on benches in the public gardens; or if they have any money they gamble with Mahomedan "loochas." When the monsoons come on, they give themselves up to the police and go to the Government Workhouse.

I gave one of them a coat once and some tobacco, and an old wooden pipe, and he appeared to be melted, and said: "I wish to goodness I could set to work. I would then earn money, and could buy any amount of tobacco and brandy, and have a place to sleep in at night; but believe me I cannot do it although I have tried. I am not lazy because at present I work harder, and tell more lies for four annas than you do for your month's pay." This was not complimentary, but it was true. He further stated that he had this overpowering inclination to "loaf" when a child, and when at school he always played truant. I suppose all this was meant as an excuse for his mode of life, and perhaps the man was as little to blame for this as a man who shows symptoms of lunacy inherited from his father.

W.

The life of a bear rarely exceeds twenty years. A tortoise has been known to live to the age of 107. A squirrel or hare lives 7 or 8 years; rabbits 7 years. A dog lives 20 years; a wolf 20; a fox 14 or 16 years. Elephants have been known to live to the age of 400 years. Sheep seldom exceed the age of 10, and cows live about 15 years. Camels sometimes live to the age of 100; stags are long lived. A swan has attained the age of 200 years. Pelicans are long lived. Guvier considers it probable that whales sometimes live 1,000 years. Pigs have been known to live to the age of 30 years; the rhinoceros to 20. A horse has been known to live to the age of 62, but averages from 20 to 30. Insects, as a general rule, are short lived, though there are a good many exceptions to the rule.

BOMBAY FINE ART EXHIBITION.

(SECOND NOTICE.)

A better acquaintance with this year's exhibition only helps to confirm the opinion that it is a long way ahead of that of last season, particularly as regards the show of water-colours. Opinion seems to be somewhat divided as regards the general quality of the works in oil, but for an amateur show the standard of excellence is nevertheless high.

No artist has sent in so many works as Mrs. Mander. She has had a busy season of painting, for the number of her exhibits give her an average during the past year of having turned out pictures at the rate of almost one per week, that is taking for granted she shows all the work she has done. In Louisa Point, (220), by which she gained the Chief Justice's prize Mrs. Mander is seen at her best. On none does she seem to have bestowed so much care. From a scrutiny of all her works she evidently glories in pretty cloud effects, but in this drawing she appears to have surpassed herself. The surrounding rocks, too, are clearly, yet not too sharply defined, and the shading is managed with nicety. View from Matheran," (310), though only commended, and "Fumel Hill," (228), are of a similar character, so far as treatment is concerned, to the last, and equally well drawn, although if there be any fault to find, and it is perhaps owing to that the judges only commended the one, and passed the other unnoticed, it is in straining a little too much after effect. They are nevertheless cleverly executed works. He would be a very captious critic indeed however, who would attempt to pick a fault with "Matheran," (125). This is indeed Nature's self, mirrored up with a skilful hand. The rocky foreground is effective, yet not too strong; the vapour which fills the gulf in the middle distance, and which is very well managed, is just what one would expect to see in such a picture; while the idea of distance conveyed in the hazy far-off peaks, is admirably and truthfully rendered. Not so bright and effective perhaps as those bits of Indian scenery, but equally meritorious is "Heath Hill, Surrey," (149). From an artistic point of view, in fact, it is one of the best handled. The moor and surrounding shrubbery are sombre in colour; but to be natural that could not be otherwise, while the dark cloudy sky is in keeping with the surroundings. "Autumn," (308) is another of a different character, showing the artist's skill in another direction. It is a woodland scene, without any life to brighten it. In fact the feeling conveyed by it is of dead and dying vegetation. "From Haslemere," (226), "From Grindelwald," (277), "Spring Alunger," (278), and the "Thames at Kew," (279), are interesting works and worthy of special notice, as indeed are many more of the large collection she has hanging in Galleries I. and H.

Some very admirable work has been sent in by Mr. H. C. Soundy. His most important contribution is undoubtedly "Waiting for the Tide," (34), for which he was awarded Mr. James Jardine's prize for the best landscape in oil. It exhibits great tenderness of touch and delicacy of colouring. There is something in the work that almost reminds one of Turner. The soft light of the rising sun rests lovingly on the sands and the long stretch of shallow water leading out to the stranded fishing boats. "Morning Mist," (45), is equally clever. As one would naturally imagine from the title, it is painted in subdued tints; there is a feeling of coolness about it, and much artistic skill is displayed in the treatment of the sun struggling to disperse the mist. "Vehar Lake," (65), is a very different kind of work from the two above-mentioned. Lake and shore and distant mountain are treated in bright-colours, although if anything the water seems lacking in liquidity. A little more buoyancy in the clouds and a gentle ripple on the water might have heightened the effect; although there is no reason for that either, because in No. 45 he has sufficiently proved he can skilfully depict the feeling of stillness on the water.

None have been more successful in competition than has Mrs. James Jardine. The gold medal for the best landscape in any medium and two silver medals have fallen to her. Without a doubt her most important work is "Prima in India," (163), which is the picture that not only gained the gold medal alluded to, but the Hon. Sir Forbes Adam's prize for the best landscape in water. It is assuredly a most meritorious work. The subject, as the title will suggest, is Bombay; the view is taken from Malabar Hill; the hour, sunset. A novel effect is introduced in the treatment of the water. She has caught the view at a happy moment when the bay is all lit up in a golden sheen, mirroring up, round the edge, the dark gray buildings of the city. Hanging next to this the attention is drawn to her "Morning in Agra," (164). It is an attractive work; but she has many better, notably "A Leafy Glade—Coonoor," (159). It is only a sketch, but it is a dashing bit of colouring, and it is therein the merit lies, showing considerable facility of execution. Next to this hangs "Hibiscus," (160) which took the silver medal for flower studies in water. It might almost be termed a study in red and white; and the mirroring-up of the vase is cleverly conceived. "The Solemn Pines—the Pines Hanging Hills," (161), is a poetic title to a poetic work. The mode of working in the mountain peaks against the bright blue sky deserves a special word of praise. Such a theme is by no means an easy one to handle, and requires much care and study. Snow even against a leaden sky is a difficult bit of work to get over, but against a bright blue canopy the task is doubly hard. By a skilful toning down of the blue however, it would almost seem as if she had been studying the work of an eminent artist who at last year's exhibition got over a like difficulty in precisely the same way; but that is a mere matter of detail—she has managed to throw up the light as it were, thereby avoiding a darkening of the shades upon the white mountains, which would have given them an unnatural appearance, thereby preserving a truthfulness to nature, giving a perfect idea of distance, and throwing the mountains into relief against the sky, instead, as may be seen in many pictures, where artists have striven to depict a like affect, causing the colouring of the one so to run into the colouring of the other that there appears no line to mark the horizon. In a word it is a most clever bit of work. "In the Bagli Forest," (137), is a work of a similar character and equally meritorious. To some minds "Hallical Droog," (157), may be considered one of her best, the weird effect of the tall darksome peak, emerging from a vapour-charged ravine in the middle distance, and the foreground of strongly coloured vegetation, being cleverly, if not cunningly, and yet truthfully rendered. She also shows "Lambs' Rock—Coonoor," (165), which is likewise remarkable for the mist effect on the hills. She exhibits several other bright and charming bits of painting.

When Mrs. Griffiths painted the series of ten works she has sent in, she never thought of exhibiting them; but they make a good show in Gallery No. II. Five are from the Lake of Geneva, and her idea in painting that set was to show the lake under different auspices, from the cold gray of a chilly morning to the warm afterglow of the set sun. "A Chilly Morning, (203), is a view on the lake of Geneva from Lausanne, looking towards St. Sulpice and the Dura." It is a bright and clever little picture, and was commended by the judges. The dark trees in front afford an effective fore-ground to the light golden sheen on the water of the lake, which has a fine liquid feeling about it, and Mr. Griffiths has also been successful in depicting the effects of wind on the masses of *cumuli* that roll overhead. In "Sunset," (206), which represents the lake from another standpoint, she has been even more successful from an artistic point of view; but the one which will undoubtedly attract most notice is the "Afterglow," (204). It is not what is known as the Alpen glow; but is nevertheless one of those glorious sunset effects which surpass even those of the East. "Snow-covered Hills," (207), is remarkably clever. It may not be so attractive to the general spectator as some of the others, but in composition it is quite equal to the handling of the "Afterglow." The other works are "Chalet at Chambery," a very interesting sample of Mrs. Griffiths' skill, two views of "Dent du Midi" (199 and 202), and two pictures from "The Vieze, Chambery" (200 and 201).

Mrs. Kitchener's taste evidently lies in copying curious specimens of old Indian architecture. Her picture of the "Cloister at Khintab" (136), the pillars of which were taken from seven Hindu temples that date from the 10th century, is the one to which the judges awarded Mr. G. D. Whitworth's special prize for the best picture of a Hindu temple. The picture is chiefly remarkable for its true perspective, and the exquisite care that has been lavished on every line and character on the antique masonry. The same careful attention to detail is observable in the "Hindu Temple," (153). "The Sacred Ghaut at Hurdwar"

MILITARY NOTES.

(SPECIALLY COMMUNICATED.)

The date of sailing of the Malabar Troopship from Portsmouth has been altered to the 13th February; it was the 5th originally.

The rule in Note 4, Table A, Musketry regulations for recruit infantry, to execute practice at the first two distances with carbine instead of rifle ammunition, so that when commencing their course of target practice they may use that which they will eventually handle, has been applied to Volunteer Corps.

The red and badges authorised for native regimental signallers of those corps selected to receive equipment, are to be drawn on the 1st March annually.

It has been decided to grant prizes for proficiency in the lance and sword, to the native cavalry of the Bombay Army, at the same rates as sanctioned for Bengal, with effects from the 1st April next.

His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief inspects the new Royal Artillery stables at Kirkee, the new magazine for the Bombay Sappers and Miners, and the new buildings for the 28th Bombay Pioneers at New Jhansi this morning.

THE "KOHIS CARINATA" AND ITS ALLEGED ANTIDOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I thank Mr. G. Vidal, C.S., for his courteous reply (v. *Bombay Gazette*, 4th instant) anent the above; but, am somewhat surprised to learn that the objects of the *Pogostemon Purpuricaulis* were known in 1873-74, and yet Government and the medical profession, I regret to say, thought it not worth their while to have put the "root" to a crucial test! This inactive procedure—if it can be called one—is remarkably strange in these days of enlightenment and research. But then, we have no Natural History Society at that time to take up the cause.

It is much to be deplored that the valuable papers drawn up by Dr. Joyat have been lost. But why was not the alleged antidote tried again at Ratnagherry? This seems a fair question, which calls for a reply, any how; since this subject seems to have been reviewed by me in October last after a period of seventeen years. I was not aware of this fact. I trust Mr. Phipson, the energetic honorary secretary of the Natural History Society will take up this important matter as it seems to be of vital interest, and ascertain if "the root possesses valuable properties as a styptic," and which Dr. Joynt seems to be confident of.

Evidently the *P. Purpuricaulis* has not received the attention it deserved as a medicinal agent from the medical profession. What does Dr. Dymock say in his botanical work. If I remember rightly—Government some five years ago directed a brochure to be made on indigenous plants, to be named "Useful country medicines *cui bono?*" Should it be found that the root is an "antidote for cobra-bite," then we could rest satisfied that we have done our best for poor suffering humanity in one instance; and that the alleged specific known in 1873-74 was really proved to be an "Antidote" (*P. Purpuricaulis*) in this year of grace by the Bombay Natural History Society.

I am glad to find that Mr. G. Vidal, C.S., has corroborated all my assertions, with reference to "the Kohis Carinata and its alleged antidote."

The death rate—618 per day—is a *lapsus pennæ* it should have been "snakes destroyed." I regret the mistake; but "Quandoque bonus dormitat Homerus!" One must be afraid to walk about in Ratnagherry district lest Virgil be verified (*Lasset anguis in herbâ* !) To destroy 618 cobras in a day is bad enough; but when it comes to, "1,15,921 cobras killed within eight days in 1863," or 14,490 per day for a higher reward is worse! It behoves Government to take immediate remedial measures for annihilating these dreadful individuals at once.—Yours, &c.,

F. B.

N.-W. Provinces, Feb. 10.

AWARDS AT THE FINE ART EXHIBITION.

The judges have awarded Mr. J. Wilson Hall, foreman painter and trimmer of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Mr. Cotton's prize for 107 "The Crowned Crane," which in the absence of certain necessary information, was withheld. Mr. Isaac Benjamin has been commended for a chalk drawing of H. E. Lord Reay (167), lent by a member of the Society, which was erroneously attributed to another artist. The attendance was considerably larger yesterday, and the public are beginning to recognize the attractions of this exhibition, beautifully and cheerfully lit up as it is by the electric light, causing it to be the pleasantest lounge in Bombay before dinner-time. Mr. K. N. Kabraji writes to the honorary secretary of the Society that he charmed with the excellent collection of the arts-treasures so beautifully displayed at the year's successful exhibition, as witnessed at the conversazione last night our well-known townsman, Mr. Byramji N. Servai, has authorised me to place the enclosed cheque at the disposal of the committee for a prize or for organising the special treat of a visit to the Exhibition of the students of the Sir Jamsetji Institute.

LECTURES BY PANDITA RAMABAI.

A CORRESPONDENT, dating his letter from Berar on the 6th instant, writes to *Native Opinion*:—Pandita Ramabai has gone to Amraoti, and has been lecturing there. Last night she delivered a lecture on the desirability and necessity of educating our females. Her speech, which was heard with attention, lasted for about an hour. There was earnestness and success in her speech; and those who heard it did not think their time wasted. Of course, she has been speaking on the same subject for a long time and at different places, and those who heard her a second or a third time did not think that the speeches differed much. But those who heard her for the first time carried home a good impression. One of the objects of her present sojourn is to collect subscriptions for her *sharada-sadan*, and at the end of her speech she made an appeal to the generosity of the citizens to help her to carry on the institution she has founded at Bombay. About Rs. 500 were subscribed on the spot. At last night's speech a few ladies attended behind the *purda*. It is intended to devise a lecture for females only, as it is found that many respectable ladies, though desirous of hearing what Pandita Ramabai has to say to them, will not attend at a meeting where males are present. The plan is good and ought to succeed. There is really not the least objection to the proposal. The majority of our females, in their present circumstances, will, no doubt, learn much from a lecture from a lady like Pandita Ramabai. I wish that besides urging the ladies on their necessity of mental attainments, the learned lecturer will also add a chapter and give her hearers some practical lessons on house-keeping, rearing of children, treating their daughters-in-law, &c.

THE NAGDEVY ROAD FIRE.

SUPERINTENDENT BARWIN, in his official report to the Commissioner of Police, with reference to the above fire, says:—"Yesterday at 10 a.m. the undernamed persons reported that their friends were missing, and that they believed they had perished in the fire:—

Bibi Ally Abdool Rassool reports his wife Ruttonbai, aged 18 years, his sons, Goolam Ally and Akbar Ally, aged 5 years and 4 months respectively, and his daughter, Amtoobai, aged 2 years, all missing.

Hyderboy Essabhoy reports his mother, Mariambee, aged 50 years, as missing.

Allyboy Alimjee reports his mother Fatmabee, aged 60 years, missing.

Valleyboy Abdoola, his mother Jilambee, aged 60 years.

All day yesterday as in the previous day the Engineer's Department of the Municipality were engaged removing the *debris* with the view of recovering the bodies.

THE GUZERAT CUP.

FIRST LIST OF ENTRIES.

Mr. Adams	2	chargers.
*Mr. Buckland	2	"
*Mr. Littleton	2	"
*Major Elliot	2	"
*Mr. Birdwood	2	"
*Capt. Capel Cure	2	"
Mr. Templer	2	"
*Mr. Warden	2	"
Mr. W. H. White	2	"
Mr. N. S. Symons	2	"
*Mr. Graham	2	"
*Mr. Macrae	1	"
*Mr. Barder	2	"
*Mr. Younghusband	2	"

The gentlemen whose names are marked *, with Messrs. C. P. White and Jardine, have entered for the Salmon Challenge Cup.

A. D. YOUNGHUSBAND,
Honorary Secretary.

12th Feb. 1890.

PANCHGANI R. C. CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

THE undersigned begs to acknowledge with thanks, the undermentioned subscriptions received towards the above fund, and solicits further subscriptions from the general public to complete the building, so that the Chapel may be opened for service in April next.

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WHO WILL BE THE NEXT POPE?

MISS HELEN ZIMMERN contributes the following to a home paper:—

The Italian Prime Minister, Signor Crispi, has, in his recent much-commented Palermo speech, given free and most significant expression to the extreme tension at present existing between Church and State in Italy:—

"The Pope as a temporal Prince," he says, speaking of the unification of Italy, "had no rights greater than those of the other deposed princes, neither were the rights of the Romans less than those of the other Italians. . . . The temporal Papacy, although it has lasted centuries, has, therefore, only been a transitory period in the life of Rome. Rome rose, lived, reigned, before it existed, and will remain without it. She will remain, and Italian. . . . Let the Church seek, will all its might, to adjust itself to the age; let it seek to paralyse the effect of four centuries of victorious free research; let it seek to re-fetter Prometheus—he, who without doing battle with God, yet wanted to see and judge Him for himself; let it seek to strike terror into him with celestial thunderbolts now that he has obtained the liberty he demanded from the earth. For us to combat for Reason, and to act so that the Italian State shall be its manifest expression. This is the struggle; if the Government has a merit, it is that it has comprehended this; if it has had a solace, it is that it is followed by all living Italy, by all the thinking world."

The bombast of the expressions in the above excerpt, the exaggeration of the ideas, make it the best possible revelation of the morbid mutual attitude of the two powers that are at present raging fiercer war against each other in Italy.

Civilly and socially free, the Church nevertheless finds it impossible to relinquish her pretensions to political power, at least in the city of Rome; politically triumphant, the State, irritated by the implacable scheming opposition of a physically weaker body, no longer troubles itself to separate accidents from essentials; but, following the example of the Curia itself, and confounding Catholicism with the organisation and pretensions of the Catholic Church, is beginning a crusade against the whole race of priests, and makes religion the logical opposite of reason, patriotism, freedom, and progress.

The false attitude thus taken up by the Church towards the State in declaring herself a rival political power, rather than a potent ally to be respected and supported, renders the character of its head, the Pope, a matter of vital importance to the whole Italian nation, as well as to the whole Catholic world.

The question—Who will be the next Pope, and what will he be like? is one that is just now being discussed with increasing warmth, in consequence of the evident breaking-up of Leo XIII.'s health.

It is beyond doubt that the whole tone of ecclesiastical policy since the entry of the Italian troops into Rome in 1870, points to the conclusion that the next Pope chosen to fill St Peter's chair will be unswervingly intransigeant, and further, and what is contrary to all precedent, he will be chosen out of the young and vigorous, so that he may have the more militant power.

Segregated as the Church is at present by internal dissensions, first by the secession of the Old Catholics, now by the open revolt of the lower clergy, who freely discuss in a daily paper, founded for that purpose, their scandalous lives and excessive revenues of the prelates, the Vatican has nevertheless adopted the suicidal course of declaring itself fundamentally a political organisation. Although unable to rally its adherents, or to muzzle the press, it loses no opportunity, however petty, of irritating the Italian King and his Ministers.

This body, once so astute, now fights against history with the puerile violence worthy of a better cause; bent on cancelling the last "sinful" (*sic*) phase of Italian development, and bringing back the good old times when it could surround its actions with a cloud of the most convenient mystery and secrecy.

The deplorable effects of this policy are already plainly visible in the low intellectual level of the present Papal Court. Ecclesiastics of some learning, who are, as a rule, dangerously tinctured with Liberalism, find themselves either systematically excluded from the higher offices of the Church or relegated to the provinces, after having been forced to sign a recantation of any expression which could be construed as manifesting tenderness for King or country.

That Pope Leo plainly grasped the political importance of his elevation to the Papal Throne, transpired from his earliest relations with foreign Powers.

The friendship of England, Germany, and Russia has been patiently sought and won without any startling sacrifice of Papal dignity. The Roman Pontiff may always be called in (even if he does not offer himself) as a calming agency when social passions run high, with the certainty that, while he preaches moderation to both sides, he will always lean the weight of his influence to that of the existing authorities. He must be relied on as a champion of order, and a believer in the divine right of all Governments, except King Humbert's.

As far as the Papacy is concerned, he has played his political part well. The fact that, by so doing, he has simply made himself useful to European Powers, without forwarding the temporal interests of the Church in the very smallest degree, ought to show even Cardinals that they were reckoning without their host, and that the temporal power, however sure a possibility it may seem to them, is regarded out of Italy as the mere childish obstinacy of an institution in its dotage.

The period of foros-accumulation represented by Pope Leo is now nearly at an end, and the Church, divided as it is within itself, is preparing to renew its active fight for the re-acquisition of its territories.

The Sacred College of Cardinals, in which resides the substantial power of the Church, consists theoretically of 74, actually of 62 members. To a great majority, created by Leo (or rather by Leo's enviseur) as most fit to carry on the war, are of humble origin as, for example, the Cardinals Martinelli, Simeoni Parocchi, Massaia, Masotti, Bausa, Pallotti.

It is natural, therefore, that the prevailing tone should be one of vulgar opportunism; without character or ideal, without even the *amour propre* which distinguishes the lay world.

The foreign Cardinals are for the most part of better birth, education, and character; but a foreign Cardinal stands no chance of becoming Pope at a time when everything depends on an intimate knowledge of the working of the Curia, and of Italian historical and diplomatic details since the year 1870, as well as an appreciation of the character of the Italian people. Besides Cardinal Howard, the only one who might under other circumstances be regarded as a candidate, is already old, and has neither the push nor the vigour requisite in the present crisis.

Of the Italian Cardinals the two who stand nearest the Papacy are Raffaele Monaco La Valletta and Lucido Maria Parocchi; the first of whom has, however, recently lost his most important colleague, Cardinal Sobiafti, under circumstances which gave rise to the suspicion that he was poisoned by Parocchi and his Jesuit adherents.

Monaco La Valletta is now 81, and has worn the Cardinal's hat for twenty years. His life is pure, he is simple and easy in his manners, talks little, habitually keeps the ruling behind his back in token of extending them to be kissed, and even often goes the length of receiving in his slippers. In politics he is straightforward and logical, an uncompromising intransigeant now as he has ever been.

He displays a certain uprightness of mind, but is narrow, limited, and has studied little more than the theology required by his position. He belongs to that category of persons—numerous among the Italian clergy—who think that everything that has happened in the last nineteen years has happened against the will of God (whom he yet declares omnipotent), and that therefore it cannot last. He represents rather the tradition of passive, prudent resistance, slow to make a hazardous resolution, but obstinate in carrying it out when once taken.

Very different is the second of the two above-mentioned candidates, Lucido Maria Parocchi, Vicar at Rome, and without doubt at the present day the dominant figure at the Papal Court.

Young for a Cardinal (he is only 55 years of age), of fair culture, vigorous, an opportunist of the first water (his enemies call him Janus, the four-faced), untroubled by humanitarian sentiments (it was he who first coined the nickname "cure" for the lower starving priest), his brutal, uncompromising violence would render him the most openly troublesome but perhaps at the same time, the least intrinsically dangerous of the Popes with whom the Italian State could at the present moment be confronted.

He is not ill-looking, rather the reverse, although the lines of his face are hard. His manners, on the other hand, are soft and insinuating. He talks much; is inclined to declaim and be affected; yet he nearly always persuades.

He began his career as parish priest and Professor of Moral Theology at Mantua, and under the Liberal Bishop Monsignor Corti passed for an ardent Liberal. From parish priest to Bishop, from Bishop to Archbishop, from Archbishop to Cardinal, his rise in rank followed with a rapidity that was no doubt due to recognition of the world and was obtained by much back-stair influence. By the time he had obtained the Cardinal's hat, he was the recognised head of the most violent among the intransigeants.

Ambitious beyond expression, bent on obtaining the Papacy, Parocchi keeps himself well to the fore; he receives much; makes himself felt in all ecclesiastical administrative elections; is always to be seen on occasions of pompous ceremonies; seeks opportunities of speaking, and speaks well.

The very sincerity of his desire for power (the only sincere desire till now apparent in his character) would render him the most determined enemy of the Italian Government, and, therefore, the man most fit (according to prevailing views at the Vatican) to fill the Papal throne at the death of Leo XIII.

The Cardinals Battaglini and Santucci, much loved by all the lower clergy and the people, the latter especially respected for his heroic behaviour during the cholera epidemic at Naples, are too moderate, peaceable, and far-seeing to have any chance of election.

The choice undoubtedly lies between Monaco La Valletta and Lucido Maria Parocchi; and, unless the foreign combinations take place in the Sacred College, will fall on Parocchi. Soon, at least, is the opinion of those best competent to judge.

And when he has been anointed and crowned with the tiara, the Church, as present events would lead us to predict, will enter on a new phase of violent struggle.

Perhaps only those living in Italy can appreciate the full gravity of the situation, but it is a matter of moment to all nations, since situations count Catholic subjects, be they subjects who are rabidly first, Catholic after, as in Italy Catholic first and patriots after, as in some countries too family or to need more precise enumeration. One only the Catholic Church is traversing a grave crisis in its history, and whether the ultimate result be precipitated or retarded depends largely upon the character of the next Pope.

THE O'SHEA DIVORCE SUIT.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

IN the Divorce Court, on the 21st ultimo, Mr. Inderwick, Q. C., with whom was Mr. Lewis Coward, applied to Mr. Justice Butt for the committal of the publishers of *The Star*, *The New York Herald* and *The Freeman's Journal*, for contempt of Court, in having made certain comments upon the pending divorce suit of Captain O'Shea.—Sir C. Russell, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. Asquith, M.P., appeared for *The Freeman's Journal* and *The New York Herald*, and Mr. Asquith represented the *Star*. Captain O'Shea sat below his leading counsel.

Mr. Inderwick stated his first motion was against Wm. O'Malley, the printer and publisher of *The Star*. Mr. Asquith observed that the article in question in *The Star* purported to be a copy of an article in *The Freeman's Journal*, and he suggested that it would be convenient to take the cases together. Mr. Inderwick, however, elected to take the cases separately, and said that this was not merely a copy of something in another paper, but a copy with comments. The learned counsel went on to read the article in question from *The Star* of Jan. 4, and it appeared that the "comments" consisted in the head lines, which were, "The O'Shea Divorce Case. The Proceedings Prematurely Divulged. Who are the promoters?" He submitted that these headings were a gross contempt of court, and calculated to prejudice Captain O'Shea in the suit he was bringing, in that Court. *The Star*, on the 4th of January, put out a placard containing the lines, "The O'Shea Divorce Suit—The Plot Discovered," but of this placard he had not been able to obtain a copy, and he now called on the other side to produce one.—His lordship said he had never heard of a call for a document on a motion, and the learned counsel went on to read the head-lines over the article, and the article itself, which began—"The London correspondent of *The Freeman's Journal* says," and contained the following passages:—"Sir Charles Russell has been retained by Mr Parnell, and there is every reason to believe that his cross-examination of Captain O'Shea will not be less sensational than that of Pigott. Mr. Parnell is convinced that the fact of the lodgement of the petition was intended to have been kept secret until a day or two before the trial of the libel action against *The Times*; but friends of Captain 'O' Shea thought it desirable to burn the captain's boats, and the initiation of proceedings was accordingly prematurely divulged to *The Evening News*." Pigott, continued the learned counsel, was a man of whom it was alleged, probably with truth, that he had concocted a villainous conspiracy against Mr. Parnell, and had forged letters.

Mr. Inderwick contended that the matter came within the ruling of Lord Hardwicke, that it was a gross contempt to publish articles or paragraphs which were abusive of a man, so that he might be generally discredited before his case came on. Taking the mildest view of it, the coupling of Captain O'Shea's name with that of Pigott tended to discredit him and to lower his character before his case was heard. Capt. O'Shea had filed an affidavit, in which he said that the statements relating to himself in the said article were entirely without foundation, as were the scandalous suggestions conveyed, that the divorce proceedings were absolutely bona fide, and were not directly or indirectly connected with Mr. Parnell's position and influence in, and his connection generally by political matters and motives. Then the affidavit went on to say that before taking these proceedings, Captain O'Shea had consulted several of his wife's relations, and of these, with whom he had always been on the best terms since his marriage, he had the entire support and sympathy; and that he was advised that the publication of these comments in *The Star* was calculated to injure him in public esteem, and to discredit him in the exercise of his right.

Mr. Asquith said that no application had ever been made to *The Star* for correction, retractation, or apology. Before any of these statements appeared, Captain O'Shea had invoked publicity, and that was a circumstance that ought to be taken into account. That, the whole article was an extract from another paper and the only original matter was in the head-lines.

His Lordship said that, as a matter of law, if one newspaper made a criminous statement against a man, and another paper chose to copy it without any comment of its own, the latter was just as liable as if it had originated it. There might, of course, be other considerations, in regard to the penalty imposed, but there might be cases in which it would be a serious contempt of court.

Mr. Asquith did not dispute that, but pointed out that there had been no circumstance of exaggeration introduced. His learned friend had put an unnatural construction upon the mention of Pigott; the real meaning of the comments appeared to be that Sir Charles Russel had been the instrument of a cross-examination which excited very great public interest, that he would have the duty of cross-examining Captain O'Shea, and that having regard to parties and to the nature of the suit, the cross-examination would be not less sensational than the other. To say that there was any suggestion that Captain O'Shea and Pigott stood on anything like a common footing was to go far beyond the language itself. His Lordship said the sting of the thing was that it had been intended to keep the fact of the lodgment of the petition a secret until a day or two before the libel action against *The Times*—suggesting that there was some collusion there.

Mr. Asquith remarked that the suggestion that, the proceedings having been initiated, there was a motive for not disclosing them until a particular day, was different from suggesting that the proceedings were not bona fide. The matter was a fair one for comment, having regard to the disclosure of the proceedings by Captain O'Shea himself.

Mr. Inderwick did not admit that the publication of this matter came from Captain O'Shea. There was no affidavit on this point.

Sir C. Russell.—It appears on the face of *The New York Herald*.

Mr. Inderwick said there was a comparison of Captain O'Shea to a man who was an admitted liar and conspirator, and there was a suggestion that there was a conspiracy in this case. He submitted that there was a clear suggestion that the suit was not promoted honestly and bona fide by Captain O'Shea, but was connected with political motives or was done in the interest of *The Times* newspaper; and that was libellous and gross abuse, in contempt of court.

Mr. Inderwick then took the case of *The New York Herald*, in which an article had appeared in the Sunday edition, Dec. 29, 1889.

The article further said that Capt. O'Shea was treated to a liberal allowance of cold shoulder by his countrymen, that the authority of the leader failed to protect him, and that in the Lobby he was not entertained with agreeable conversation, and that there were frequent allusions to "*le mari complaisant*." There were references to a piece of paper, addressed by a lady to the Irish leader, having been picked up in the lobby; and as to Capt. O'Shea's evidence before the Parnell Commission it was stated that there was no love lost between the Captain and his colleagues, and somehow or other they gun had missed fire." The article concluded—"Now that he has cast off all disguise and entered boldly upon the war-path there will be a smash, and the great 'Eltham Mystery' will be cleared up, after many false alarms."

His lordship remarked the article was just as suggestive against Mr. Parnell as against Captain O'Shea; it was a question of the comment between the two.

Mr. Inderwick said that nothing could be more calculated to defeat the true course of justice. There was an affidavit from Captain O'Shea in which he said that the statements that he was treated to a liberal allowance of cold shoulder, that the authority of the leader failed to protect him, and that there were frequent allusions to "le mari complaisant," were false and scandalous, and absolutely without foundation. The article was reprinted in the Monday edition of *The New York Herald*, but the sentence containing the words "le mari complaisant" was committed.

Sir. C. Russell said the process of attachment was a criminal process, and a prominent consideration to be borne in mind was whether an offence had been committed against the Court. *The New York Herald* had reproduced an account of an interview which it was not denied had taken place between Captain O'Shea and the representative of another paper, which was not named in *The New York Herald*, but was named in *The Freeman's Journal*. The publication of that interview was with Captain O'Shea's assent because he thanked the reporter for calling on him before publishing the fact of the petition having been lodged. That was after he had filed his petition, but before he had a right to make any allusion to it, for it was a week or ten days before the citation was served. Therefore Captain O'Shea, by his initial act, availed himself of what might be called the curiosity of the Press to get tittle-tattle about public men. The article was not written in the interest of Mr. Parnell or of Mrs. O'Shea, or by a partisan of either, but his more hardly at Mr. Parnell than at Captain O'Shea. The expression "le mari complaisant" conveyed a suggestion which was just as much directed against Mr. Parnell as against Captain O'Shea.

After the adjournment for luncheon the case of *The Freeman's Journal* came on, and Sir C. Russell took a preliminary objection that the notice on the printer and publisher of that paper at its London office was addressed to "Mr.——." It appeared that the notice had not been personally served at the London office because the name of the manager or publisher there could not be obtained.—His lordship said it was not possible for him to issue an attachment against any body except by name, and he must decline to hear anything on a motion to attach Mr. Blank.

His lordship said he would reserve his judgment on the other cases until he had heard this one—if, he added, he ever did hear it. It was obvious that if there was any offence at all, *The Freeman's Journal* was the cause of it, for its article was much stronger than the others.

The proceedings were accordingly adjourned for a fortnight.

THE latest puzzle-game for the amusement of an idle hour is one called the "Spider and the Fly." It is after the same type as the "Pigs in Clover," and is certainly as amusing and ingenious. It consists of a square box about an inch thick, with a glass top. The bottom of the box on the inside has got four coloured spots, with correspondingly coloured pieces of light felt; the felts represent the flies. In the centre of the box there is a slight hollow, the home of the spider, and the spider is represented by a few grains of mercury (quicksilver). The game is as follows:—Hold the box in the hand, and by tilting it cause the spider (quicksilver) to rush or career the flies (felts) to the coloured spots. When this is done, retire the spider to the centre, and the game is accomplished. The flies must not be shaken or joggled to their position, but only moved by the spider. The game can be done, and not the least amusing thing about it is the rapid, wriggling motion of the mercury as it flies over the net, carrying the flies with it in every direction but the right one. Patience is a virtue.

CAVALRY IN ACTION.

AFTER the war of 1870-71, writes a correspondent of the *St. James's Gazette*, a wide and freely expressed opinion existed in the minds of military men in all countries, that in face of the new breech-loading arms the appearance of cavalry on the battle-field, in "massed," had become a thing of the past, and that henceforward cavalry would have to content themselves with the performance of a far more modest class of duties than the thunderous battle-deciding charges which had been the essential features of their tactical employment in the days of Frederick the Great and Napoleon. The cavalry themselves acquiesced in their deposition; and for five or six years after the war any man who dared to maintain, even among the officers of the victorious cavalry, the Germans, that no legitimate grounds existed for their profound discouragement, and that the day might dawn when the late of an empire might again be decided by the shock of her squadrons, was looked upon less with admiration for the faith that was in him than with contempt for his obsolete Conservatism. The discouragement in our own service was complete also; the very idea of a boot-to-boot charge in the old time-honoured style was scouted as an anachronism; and it was openly preached, printed, and maintained that the only remaining *raison d'etre* for the cavalry arm lay in its superior rapidity of getting over the ground, which enabled it to obtain and convey intelligence from the front to the commanding general a little more rapidly than the infantry, and that on the day of battle its best course was to get out of the way of the other arms as quickly as possible and let them fight it out in their own fashion. It was a dreary thing to be a keen cavalryman in those days.

But the outlook has recently changed. In the great concentrations of troops which take places annually in all countries the chief feature which has excited the attention of soldiers has been the growing part which the cavalry have been called on to play, and notably in Germany. It is no longer a question of using horse men for purposes of screening and observation only, but of employing them tactically on the battle-field in masses as great as those which used to be entrusted by Frederick the Great to his lieutenants; and the cause for this sudden change of front is worth considering. The fact is that it is at length beginning to dawn on the military mind—never very prone to jump at conclusions—that the ultimate conceptions of war, or fighting, are based on the nature of the man himself and not on the mechanical perfection of the weapon with which he is armed, and, further, it appears probable that, whereas the fighting value of the man has remained pretty much what it always was, the mechanical improvement of his weapon has increased to such an extent that the soldier is no longer capable of deriving from this improvement its full value. To hit an object the size of a man at 600 yards with a modern military rifle, it is necessary that the man should align his sights on it with the same degree of accuracy as is required from a surveyor in laying his theodolite; and to do this his nerves must be as steady and as perfectly under control as if no element of fear or excitement existed in human nature. But these elements do exist, and the noise and concussion produced by the rapid firing of the breech loader are just the conditions best fitted to develop them. Formerly this was not the case to anything like the same extent. Firing was reserved for ranges so short that it was much harder to miss. The men stood shoulder to shoulder several ranks deep, and over all lay the shadow of an all-compelling discipline greater than the fear of death itself. With modern short service and the changes which education and the conditions of modern social life have introduced, it seems hardly possible that this old conception of discipline can be revived; and at any rate the mere quantity of bullets flying through the air in any given moment of time ondera the old solid formations of square and column no longer practicable. Such an attack as the British squares on the slopes of Mount St. Jean will never again oppose themselves to the rush of the squadrons. But instead of them there will be long lines of individual combatants deriving no mutual support from each other, and all strung up to the highest point of excitement by the terrible sights and scenes around them and the ceaseless deafening roar of the firing; and of comparatively unexposed bodies of fresh troops might be counted on to be standing within a couple of hundred yards of those actually committed to the fight, there will nowadays only be found troops whose courage will already have been severely tried by exposure to the leaden hail which rips and tears the ground in rear of the combatants for a good fifteen hundred yards.

Till the moment of actual decision arrives, the action between the opposing forces is one of mutual destruction of each other's resolution; and just before the crisis the minds of the men on both sides are wrought up to flashing point, and the least thing may decide whether this pent-up feeling explodes in an outburst of panic terror or the reverse. This is the "psychological moment" for the cavalry to seize. At such a time terror is what principally appeals to the human mind; and nothing more terrifying in its aspect can be imagined than the appearance of the cavalry bearing down in full gallop across the field, and the terrifying effect increases almost in a geometric ratio with the number employed. It must be no storm in a teacup, but squadrons rolling up in support after support or two—but a resistless, overwhelming, hurricane of horse, the roar of whose hoofs will be heard above even the rattle of the breech-loader. In such a moment, as an eminent German writer points out, "it will be quite immaterial whether the opposing infantry carry repeating rifles or pitchforks—the man is everything, the weapon nothing."

But the handing of such masses of cavalry is an art not learnt in a day, and it would be well for us in England to give our future generals some opportunity of learning how to control the arm they will be called on to wield in war, whilst we still have the leisure of peace. As a matter of fact, while all foreign officers are paying more and more attention to the tactical use of cavalry, we are still in the reaction of 1870, and have hardly yet recovered from the striking but not altogether trustworthy, lessons of the last great European war.

IN THE STREETS OF TRIPOLI.

IN the variegated crowd filling the streets of Tripoli, writes *Scribner*, scores of types may be distinguished. Arabs of the town, draped in their blankets like Romans in their togas, and, in fact, the "jaram" is the direct descendant or the toga, and judging from its looks, seems to have retained all the dirt of the intervening centuries; others, whose costume consists simply of a flowing robe, generally white, or to be precise, which was once white. Sometimes this robe is of silk of vivid hue, and the effect of that gay note in a bit of street is like a poppy in a wheat-field. Bedouins whose limbs, wiry and strongly muscled, shine in a superb bronze colour through their scanty coverings, elbow Jews in ridiculous costumes, half native and half European. In a few moments one has met with an infinite variety of negroes, from the pure type almost without nose and with enormous jawbones and huge lips to those whose lineaments are absolutely Caucasian. Porters, in simple tunics corded about the waist, carry heavy swinging bales on long poles resting on their shoulders, cheering their progress the while with an invocation to Allah and his innumerable prophets, chanted by an old man and repeated by the chorus; a true song of savages, bursting forth like a fanfare of trumpets. Veiled women, voluminously wrapped, pass by like ambling bundles of clothes. Officers by scores, those of the new school stiff but neat, trying to resemble their German *confreres*, and those of the fashion in Turkish circles is to imitate the lions of the day; the older officers kindly looking enough, but in what miserable costumes! Moorish dandies stroll and pose languidly about, seemingly absorbed in preserving their immaculate patent-leather slippers from any impertinent flock of dirt. Crafty-featured Greeks and Levantines thread their insinuating way among the motley groups. At each step it is a new *tableau*, and the desire seizes you to stop while the eyes follow a curious type, as turning from it with regret you see too as interesting.

PROPERTY IN WORDS.

THE whole story of civilisation, writes a St. Louis paper, is embraced in the record of linguistic fluctuations; and thus in a sense the best histories are the dictionaries. Empires and peoples have passed away from time to time, but their words have remained to perpetuate their glories and to increase the facilities of education and progress. It goes without saying that while this work of invention and selection, of trial and adjustment, was going on, there was perfect freedom of individual appropriation. There was no monopoly of language, no corner in words. All were at liberty to use the terms which suited their purposes or preferences. Thus in the course of events our own language reached an aggregate of 40,000 words. That was a quarter of a century ago, and it was then commonly supposed that we had all the words we could ever adapt to useful service. But since then the number has been increased to 200,000, in consequence of new demands in various branches of literature, as well as in the realm of ordinary personal intercourse; and the indications point to a continued growth, or did so point until the other day, when Judge Bradley, of the United States circuit court, rendered a decision which may change the aspect of affairs in that relation by shutting off our supply of vocal novelties and conveniences. This decision is to the effect that the coiner of a new word may copyright it and thus make it his private property, and that no other person can legally use said word or any imitation thereof. The particular word in controversy before this learned and upright jurist was "celluloid," which the plaintiff corporation claimed as a noun of its own creation, which it had copyrighted as a trade-mark. On the part of the defence, Webster's and Worcester's dictionaries and Chambers' Encyclopædia were offered as evidence that the word was public property; but the court held that the dictionary-makers had no right to include the word in their books, and that such unlawful publication could not affect the vested rights of the originator. Assuming this to be good law, it follows that we must be content for the most part with the old familiar words which have descended to us from previous ages, and which cannot be copyrighted for special or private purposes. Our civilisation has reached a point, manifestly, where it becomes in at least one particular the victim of its own law of development; and the new words represent the new things which it is daily bringing to pass it may be enjoined from using by its own judicial tribunals.

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LONDON FOGS AND THEIR CAUSE.

DR. A. CARPENTER has just published and dedicated to the London County Council the address "On London Fogs," recently read by him before the Society of Arts. There are fogs, says Dr. Carpenter, which are not primeval, but produced by the acts of man himself, and are caused by wasteful modes which need not continue in operation. They are specially peculiar to great aggregations of people, and their densest points are always to the leeward of the masses which have produced them. Their worst effects date from the introduction of coal, which gave power into the hands of man to defy distance, and to bring millions, or a moiety of the million, into the close intercourse of a great city. Dr. Carpenter does not assert that fogs are entirely caused at all times by fuel smoke; nor that coal smoke is alone responsible for all the evils which belong to these fogs, but that it is the principal factor which makes London and its suburbs intolerable as places of residence for certain constitutions; that it materially adds to the mortality of the metropolis, and causes many of our public buildings to show signs of premature decay.

THE UNCONSUMED CARBON.

Certain foggy days have not been preceded by any cold weather; the barometer has been high and rising, while the thermometer also has been high, and experiments made upon the spot proved that the darkness was caused by unconsumed carbon in the atmosphere; that the pall thus spread over parts of London was limited to a moderate elevation, not reaching much above the tops of the houses, so that the tallest of them could in places be just seen peering above the dark cloud which rested upon the earth. Outside the veil its cause could be seen pouring down from every chimney which was acting as an upcast for a fire. There were also the other constituents of fuel-smoke in the air—viz., an acid gas, which tests showed was sulphurous acid. Fogs of all kinds are limited in the extent to which they reach upwards, and the smoke fogs do not reach any altitude, and very often scarcely rise above the chimneys which pour them out, yet they often produce complete darkness. This is never seen in day-time as the result of a wet fog, when there cannot be a suspicion of fuel-smoke.

THE WHITE AND THE BLACK.

Has a darkness ever been produced at mid-day on Scotch moors or among the Irish bogs? Has it ever been seen on the great ocean between this and the Western Continent? Fogs there are, intense and deep; shutting out sight as far as distance is concerned, it may be limiting vision to a few feet; but there is always a whiteness about it, quite different from the fog of a great town. It is thought by some that smoke is only a minor agent, and that its removal would be useless. It is thought by others that we have only to put the Smoke Act in force, and stop the discharge of the clouds of smoke from factory chimneys, to remedy the evil, or that land drainage would remedy the evil; others refer them to the clay soil which constitutes the London basin.

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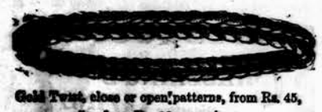

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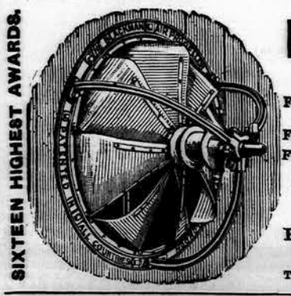

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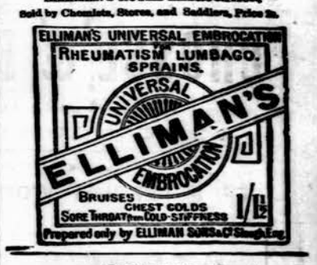

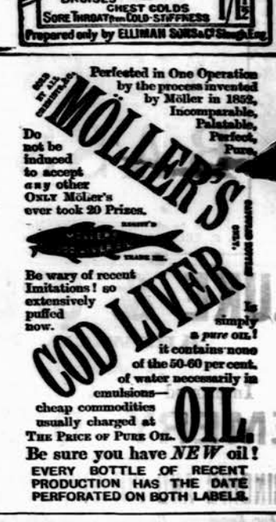
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